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## SHARE LOVE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the season of Lent we are urged in a particular way to look to the needs of others. Pope Francis tells us, "the guarantee of an authentic openness to God...is a way of practicing the faith that helps open our hearts to our brothers and sisters." (*Fratelli Tutti* 74) It is in this spirit that I urge you to prayerfully consider supporting the Share Lent Campaign through Development & Peace – Caritas Canada.

With the entire human family suffering the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Share Lent campaign invites us to share love and express solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, whose vulnerabilities are being exacerbated by the pandemic. Christian charity compels us to help: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

Share Lent has been a tradition in Canadian parishes since 1968. It was established by the CCCB to embody the two pillars of social action—charity and justice. An organizational renewal process over the past year has resulted in the implementation of safeguards to ensure that the Catholic identity, vision, mission and expectations of Development and Peace are upheld. This allows them to continue the good work they do in service of the most vulnerable populations, where the effects of the pandemic are felt most deeply.

Next weekend (March 20/21 - Solidarity Sunday) marks the annual Share Lent special collection to support Development & Peace's vital work with partners in the Global South. Your generous support may be provided through ongoing automatic monthly withdrawals with D & P (Share Year Round), the specially designated offertory envelope, or by using the Solidarity Sunday Share Lent collection envelopes often provided at the entrances.

As we journey towards the hope of the Resurrection, may we be filled with gratitude for the gift of salvation that Jesus offers to each of us. May we respond generously to the needs of others as we are able. Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us!

Yours truly in Christ,

✠ Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC  
Bishop of Saint John

March 5, 2021

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Weekday Liturgies

Monday - NO MASS

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)

Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday - NO MASS

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

### Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

### Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

### Ministry to the Sick

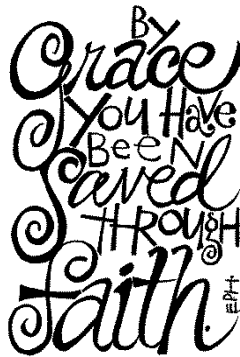
Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



**March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Our Masses for the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>- NO MASS -</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Novena Mass</b> <b>Mary Catherine Jack</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>- NO MASS -</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>- NO MASS -</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Memorial Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Mary Corcoran</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the People</b>



MEMORIALS - to be celebrated on March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.: John & Therese O'Keefe, Malcolm & Daniel Cobham, Ralph Howlett, Sr., Tammy Haggerty (a), Bill Smith, Sadie Zed, Ronald Zed, Jr. (a)

Offertory - Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> (Including PAD) - \$4,746.00  
Collection for Development & Peace will be taken up next Sunday

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – a special collection will be taken up for Development & Peace. Their partner, Caritas Canada, is working hard to restore dignity to people who want to live in peace in the Global South. **Please be generous.** *If you do not use envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope with your name & address thereon, marked "Development & Peace" and place it in next Sunday's collection. Thank You.*

REMINDER - you are obliged to register for both weekend & Novena Masses by calling the office at 653-6830 or online at [HolyRedeemerSJ.com](http://HolyRedeemerSJ.com). Just register ONCE and your name remains on the list. You will receive a phone call or email when there is space available for you and we ask that you 'respond' to that invitation either by return phone call or return e-mail as soon as possible. We need to know "who" and "how many" are at each Mass - *this is provincial law.*

**NEXT WEEK** - those registered for our weekend Masses will be contacted and given the opportunity to let us know which celebrations that they wish to attend during the Easter Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday. While there will probably not be room for everyone to attend everything, we will do our best to try to accommodate as many parishioners as possible. Those currently registered to attend Mass will be given the first opportunity to choose their preferred days. All Easter Masses and services will be by invitation only.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

For Pope Francis, who brought hope to the people of Iraq, as he continues to draw attention to the kidnapping of young girls and women to be sold into slavery. We pray to the Lord.

For Church agencies at work in poor and hostile countries and for generous support of the Collection for Development and Peace. We pray to the Lord.

For our country as we celebrate the feast of our patron St. Joseph and for his intercession for families as government and culture challenge the authority of parents to teach and protect children. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian and our Diocesan family as we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, our secondary patron, and for all people of Irish heritage. We pray to the Lord.

For workers and small business owners impacted by COVID 19 and for families and seniors still living with so many restrictions. We pray to the Lord.

For anyone who is ill at home or in hospital, especially those awaiting surgery or undergoing treatment for cancer. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... that they may enjoy refreshment, light and peace in the Kingdom of Heaven. We pray to the Lord.

Sister Thérèse Kergoat, s.c.i.c., Phyllis Donkin,  
Edmund Parks, Real Deschenes, Paula Melanson,  
Tammy Lanteigne, Bunnie Campbell

**PRAYER FOR LENT**

Father, I am not always quick to help. I rather not get involved.

I like my free time. I need my leisure.

I know these are just excuses. As your child, I am called to be more, to do more and to give more. Please help me not shrink from this calling.

I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

AMEN.



**EASTER FLOWERS** – donations in memory of loved ones may be put in an envelope and dropped in the Sunday offertory by Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please put your name and envelope number – together with the name/names of those being remembered, on the envelope – and they will be prayed for at the Easter vigil on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and remembered at all Masses during the Easter season.